and more than 15,000 families displaced on the implementation of the Project;

(c) whether rehabilitation programmes have since been drawn up in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the programmes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The Subarnarekha multipurpose project of Bihar consists of two storage dams at Chandil and Icha and two diversion barrages at Galudih and Ganjia. The works are in different stages of progress. On completion of the dams, 41 villages in all will be fully submerged and 126 villages partially submerged. The number of families to be displaced has been estimated at 10518. The rehabilitation of affected persons has been programmed in phases in accordance with the schedule of the dam construction so that the rehabilitation plan is carried out in a period not less than 2 years before submergence of any land. The work is in progress.

Legislation on the Voluntary Organisations

2389. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question Number 543 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact legislation to control and govern the functioning of the voluntary organisations in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the legislation contemplated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal before the Government to enact legislation to control and govern the functioning of the voluntary organisations engaged in welfare activities in the country.

Construction of Staff Quarters by the Mother Dairy

2390. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mother Dairy Delhi have so far built only 60 houses for staff numbering 650 and these were given mostly to senior staff;

(b) whether it is a fact that land given to Mother Diary by Government was not fully acquired and not taken over; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above land was given to Mother Diary but it is being used by Indian Diary Corporation for godowns as also for vegetable and fruit projects and not for staff quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Delhi Development Authority had given special permission for the construction of only 60 dwelling units in the Mother Diary complex for essential staff. Of these 57 dwelling units have been constructed as under:

Type	No. of units
C	12
D	9
E	24
F	12

(b) A total of 38.5 acres of land taken over by DMS from DDA, was handed over to NDDB|Mother Dairy.

(c) The land allotted for Mother Dairy is not being used for Fruit and Vegetable Project. A part of the land is, however, being used by the Indian Dairy Corporation for establishing facilities to store

SMP, White Butter and Butter Oil which are required for recombination purposes.

Improvement of Calcutta

2391. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate special non-plan funds for the improvement of Calcutta, as has been done in the case of Bombay; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Urban Development is a State subject and appropriate projects are formulated and implemented by the State Governments in accordance with the needs and priorities out of their provisions. There is no proposal under consideration for allocation of special non-plan funds for Calcutta. However, a number of centrally assisted projects like construction of second Hooghly bridge, metro-railway and circular railway have already been taken up in Calcutta besides making provisions in the Ganga Action Plan and procuring substantial funds from the World Bank under the Calcutta Urban Development Projects and Calcutta Urban Transport Project.

Freight equalisation

2392. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to reply to the Starred Question 138 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1986 and state:

(a) the names of the State Governments which have pointed out major disadvantages arising out of the phased abolition of the freight equalisation scheme for Steel;

(b) whether the views of these State Governments were not considered by the Pandey Committee, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to implement the Marathe Committee's recommendations pertaining to the extension of the scheme to other items?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Gujarat and Punjab.

(b) There is no specific mention of this aspect in the Pande Committee Report.

(c) The Marathe Committee had not recommended extension of the scheme to any other commodity.

Central assistance to Punjab for housing

2393. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "No funds for rural poor housing in Punjab" as reported in the 'Economic Times' dated 1st Sept., 1986;

(b) if so, whether it is a act that the Central Government have not provided any funds to Punjab Government for housing during the current plan period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Housing is a State subject and State Govts./U.T. Administrations implement various Social Housing Schemes according to their requirements and plan-priorities. The Central assistance to the State Govt./UT Admns. is given in the shape of 'block loans' and 'block grants' without being tied to any particular scheme or head of development. Even